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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0923

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Vantresa STICKLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3628  
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Serial No.: 10/630,589 ) Examiner: Borissov, Igor N.  
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Filed: July 29, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 1662  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
MID-STREAM POSTAGE )  
ADJUSTMENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a five month extension of time to file a reply to the Office communication of April 3, 2007, extending the period for reply through October 3, 2007.

A fee of \$2,230.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required to enter the attached reply to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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